



Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
ADVENTURE II—THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE.
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HAD called upon my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, one day in the autumn of last year, and found him in deep conversation with a very stout, florid-faced, elderly gentleman, with fiery red hair. With an apology for my intrusion, I was about to withdraw, when Holmes pulled me abruptly into the room, and closed the door behind me.

"You could not possibly have come at a better time, my dear Watson," he said cordially.

"I was afraid that you were engaged."

"So I am. Very much so."

"Then I can wait in the next room."

"Not at all. This gentleman, Mr. Wilson, has been my partner and helper in many of my most successful cases, and I have no doubt that he will be of the utmost use to me in yours also."

The stout gentleman half rose from his chair, and gave a look of greeting, with a quick little questioning glance from his small, fat-encircled eyes.

"Try the settee," said Holmes, relapsing into his armchair, and putting his fingertips together, as was his custom when in judicial moods. "I know, my dear Watson, that you share my love of all that is bizarre and outside the conventions and humdrum routine of everyday life. You have shown your relish for it by the enthusiasm which has prompted you to chronicle, and, if you will excuse my saying so, somewhat to embellish so many of my own little adventures."

"Your cases have indeed been of the greatest interest to me," I observed.

"You will remember that I remarked the other day, just before we went into the very simple problem presented by Miss Mary Sutherland, that for strange effects and extraordinary combinations we must go to life itself, which is always far more daring than any effort of the imagination."

"A proposition which I took the liberty of doubting."

"You did, Doctor, but none the less you must come round to my view, for otherwise I shall keep on piling fact upon fact on you, until your reason breaks down under them and acknowledges me to be right. Now, Mr. James Wilson here has been good enough to call upon me this morning, and to begin a narrative which promises to be one of the most singular which I have listened to for some time. You have heard me remark that the strangest and most unique things are very often connected not with



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES
Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle
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The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
The Red-Headed League -- Part 1

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

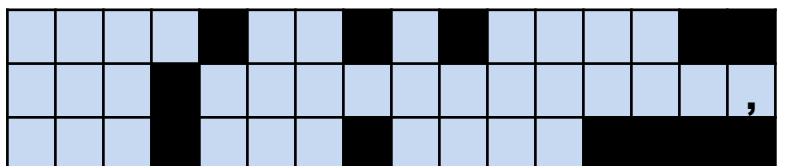
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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #1)

WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

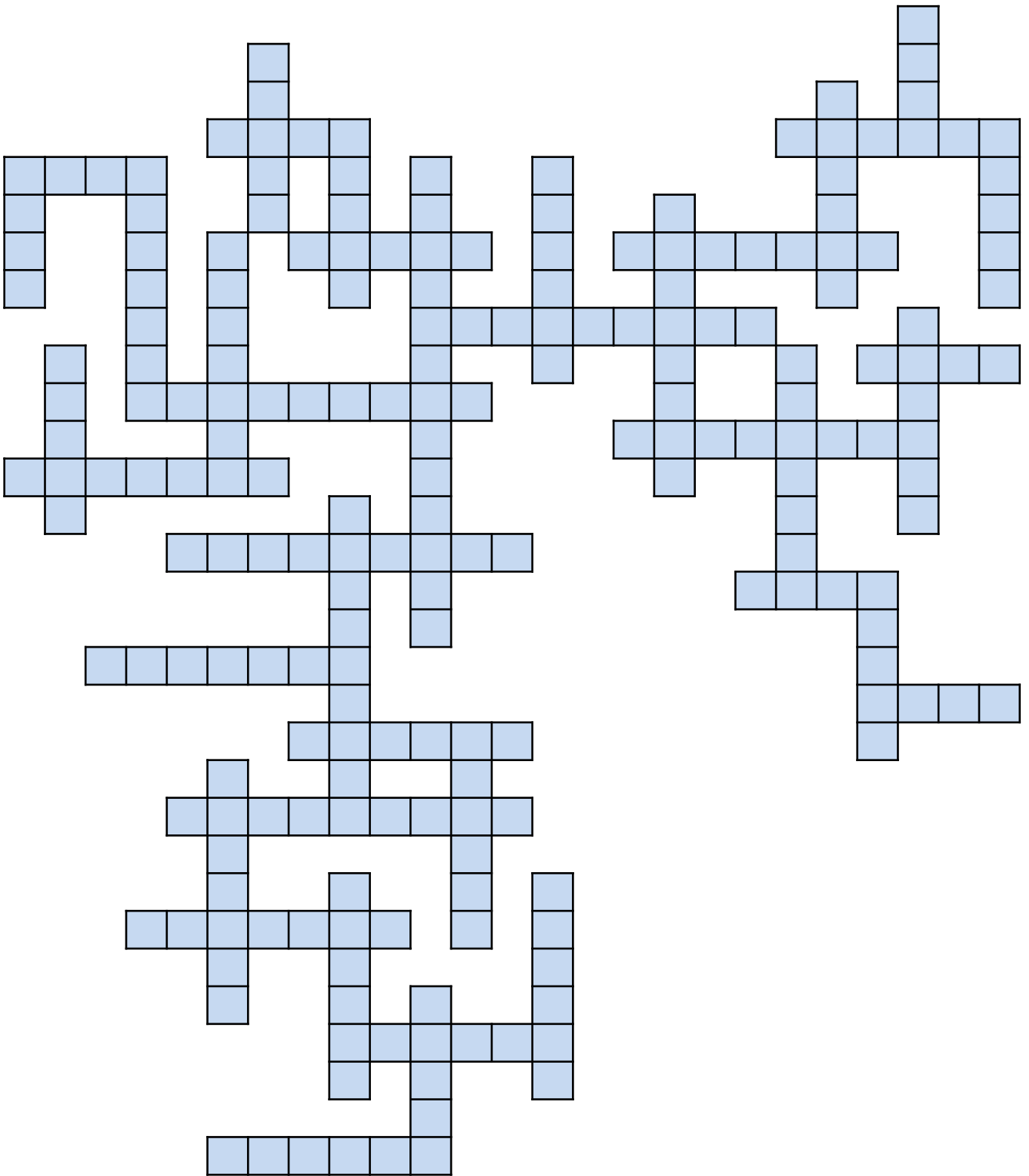
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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #2)

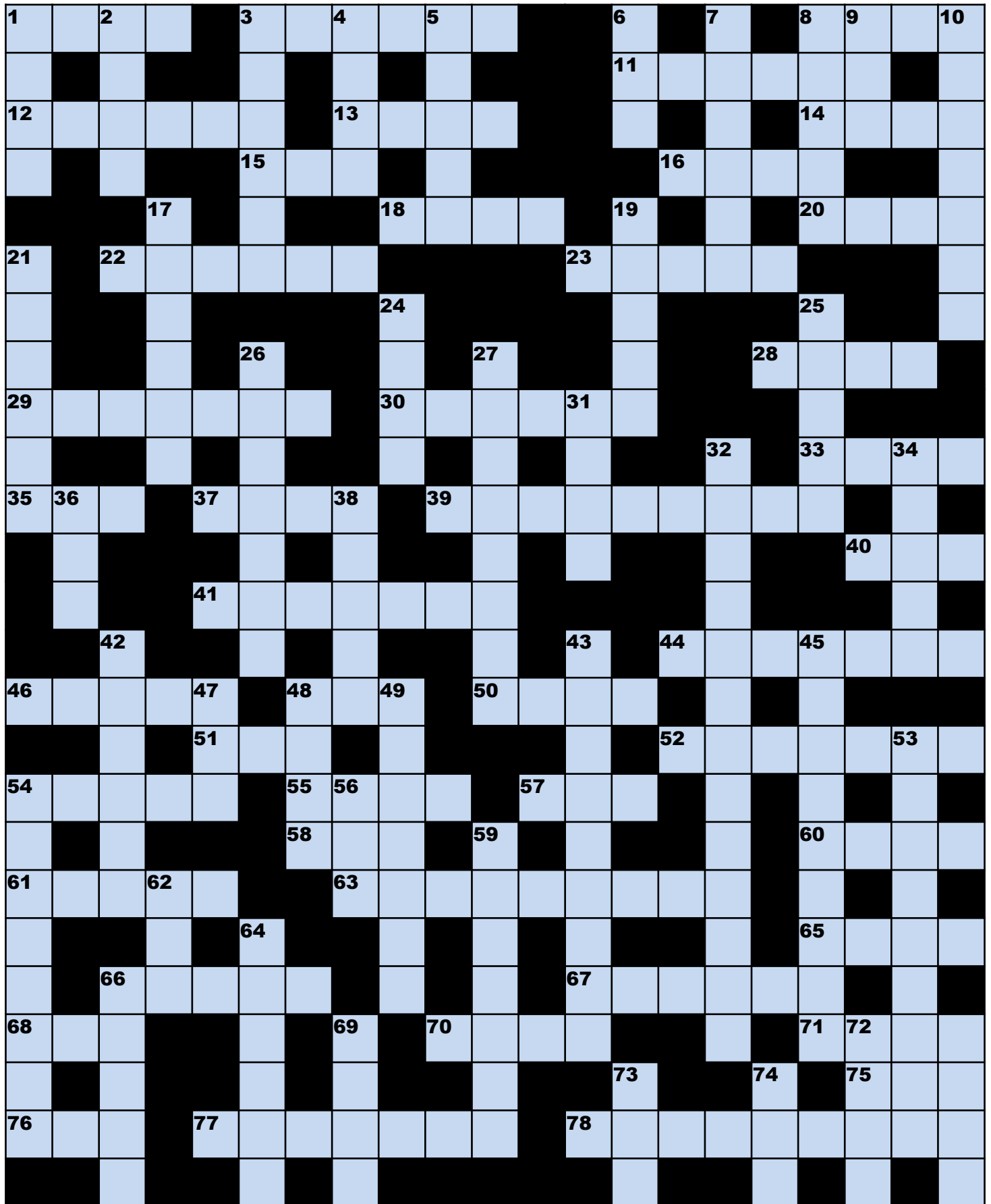
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #3)

CROSSWORD: Each clue is a term from the Canon. Highlighted clues on the next page are from this Story.



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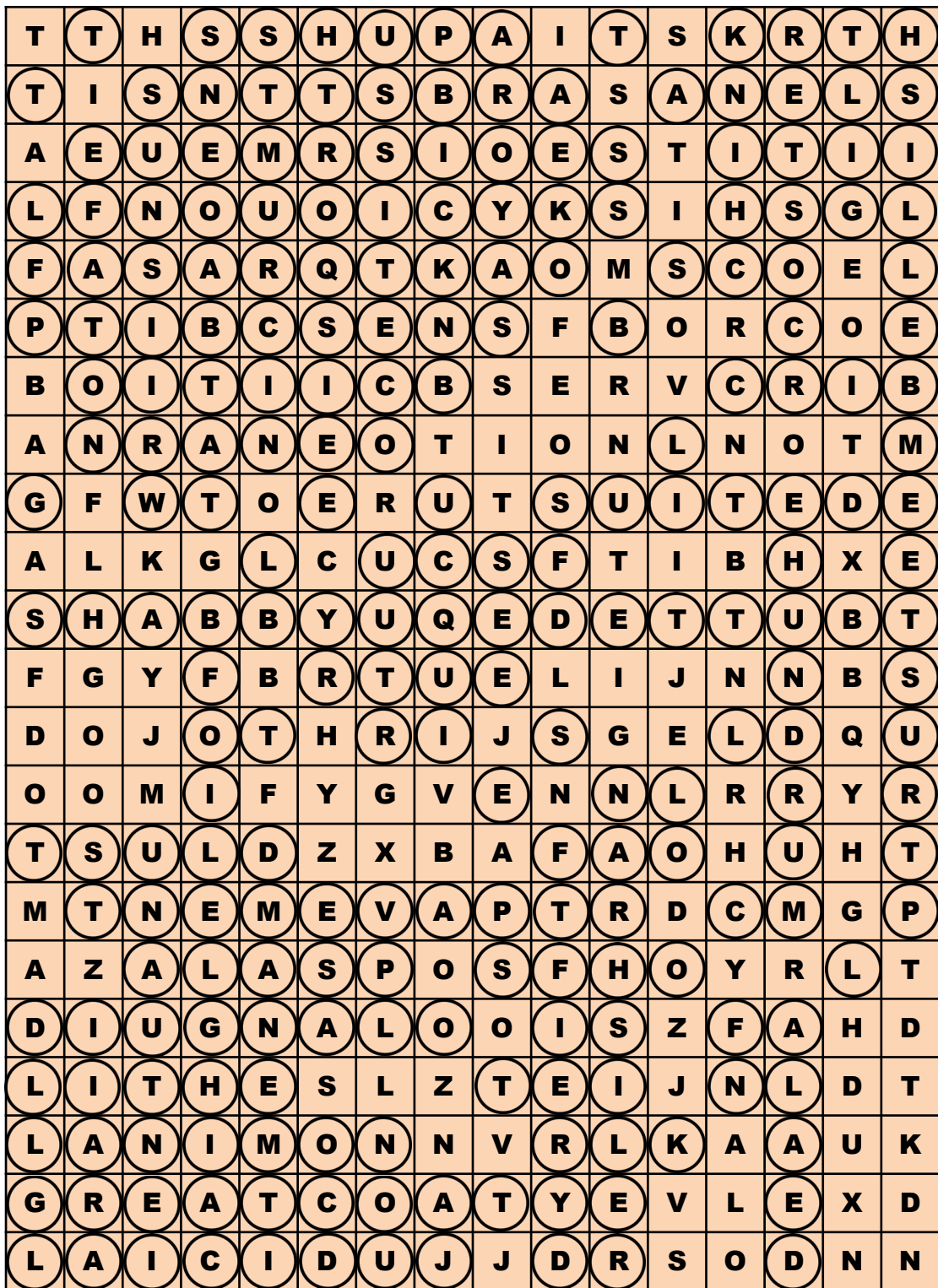
Across

1. Pass easily through
3. **Most extreme; greatest**
8. **Ache**
11. **Regretful**
12. **Coattails**
13. **Wooden**
14. Group of players on the same side
15. Before the present time
16. **Resembling gold**
18. **Expression of grief or concern**
20. Tall-tale; story
22. **Fruit seller**
23. **Having effortless grace**
28. **Berth, job**
29. **Individual given control or powers of administration of property**
30. _____ - genteel; striving to convey an appearance of refinement
33. Unhealthy
35. Small mark on a paper
37. Strung up with a rope
39. **Holding on persistently**
40. Lie
41. **With disapproval or distrust**
44. Say something as a comment; mentions
46. **Powered tobacco**
48. Tobacco residue
50. Trolley car
51. _____ - book; journal
52. Makes a conjecture about
54. Landing stage or small pier
55. Tall coniferous trees
57. What an _____ I have been!
58. _____ - faced; melancholy
60. Loose, long outer garment
61. Father
63. **Large heavy jacket**
65. Small island
66. **Station; place for storage**
67. Get; take in
68. Frozen water
70. **Using few words; terse**
71. Fluent but insincere words
75. **Employ**
76. **Allow**
77. **Set down**
78. Hair below the nose

Down

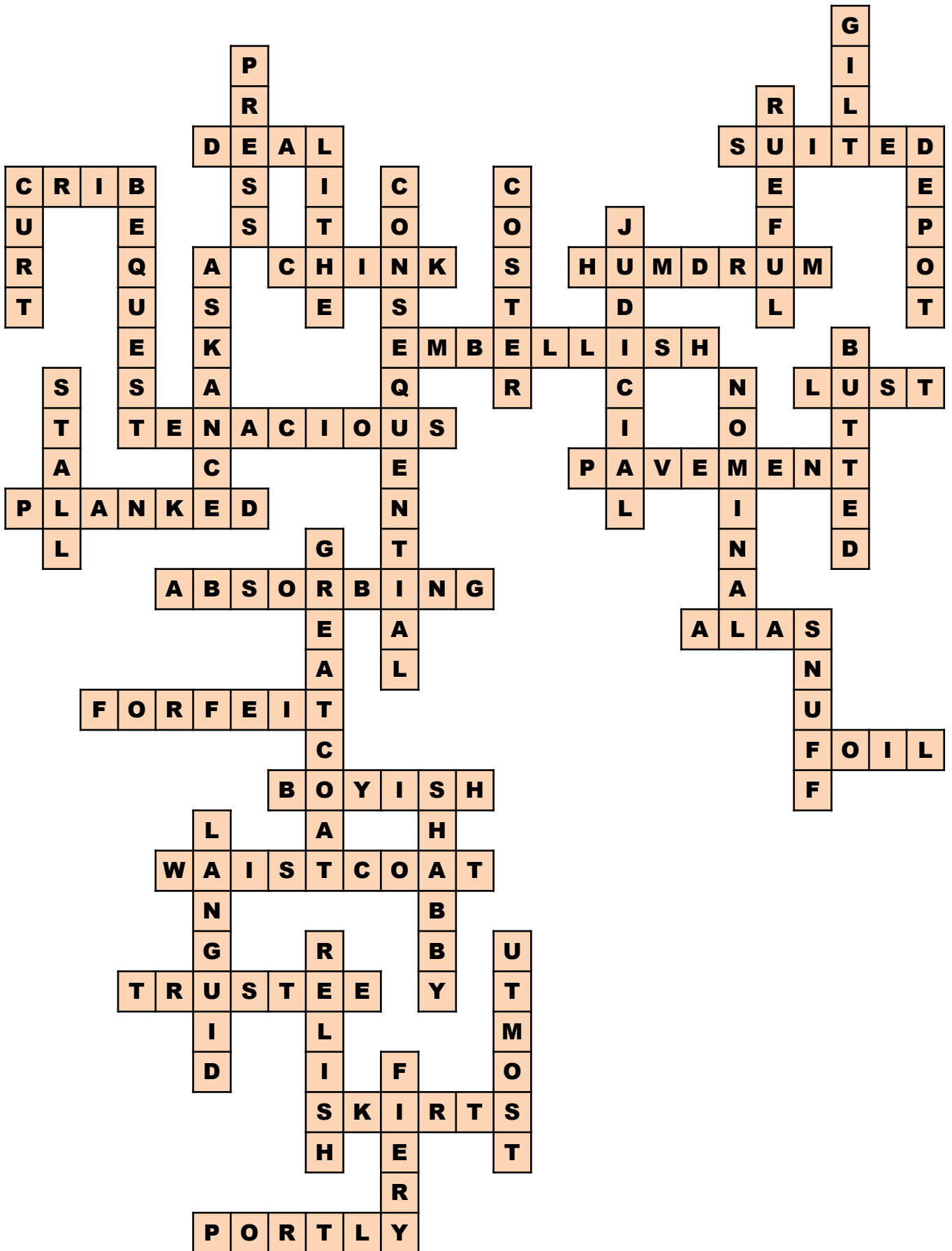
1. **Desire; hope**
2. **Metal hammered into flexible thin sheets**
3. Remove from a position of power or authority
4. Way or manner in which something occurs
5. **Seat in the front section of parquet**
6. Using dry humour
7. **Great enjoyment**
8. Soft, malleable, grayish paste which hardens
9. Type of beer with a bitter flavor
10. **Very small; functioning normally or acceptably**
17. **Like a male child or young man**
19. **Having a bright red colour**
21. **Right or appropriate for a particular person**
24. **Very strong desire**
25. **Cupboard, usually with shelves**
26. **Legacy**
27. **Sidewalk**
31. Wild or feral hog
32. **Self-important**
34. **Narrow opening or crack**
36. _____ - lit
38. Chews on
42. **Struck the head against something**
43. **Vest**
45. **Intensely interesting**
47. Sail through the air
48. Grows older
49. **Dullness; monotony**
53. **To add ornamental or fictitious details to**
54. **Carefully concerning the facts**
56. Arrest someone
59. **Showing little or no spirit**
62. Required at a certain time
64. **Comfortably stout**
66. Demise; passing
69. Long, limp, and straight
72. Chance considered as a force that causes things to happen
73. Container, made of ceramic or metal, used for storage or cooking
74. Consumed

Red-Headed League (Puzzle #1)



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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #2)



Red-Headed League (Puzzle #3)

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